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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
Gerald F. McBrearty et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054
Filed: : International Business
Title: PROTECTING CONTENTS : Machines Corporation
OF COMPUTER DATA FILES FROM : 11400 Burnet Road
SUSPECTED INTRUDERS BY : Austin, Texas 78758
RENAMING AND HIDING DATA :
FILES SUBJECTED TO INTRUSION :
Date: March 8, 2001 :

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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